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25 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Herbert E. Hetu
Assistant to the Director (Public Affairs)

SUBJECT : Invitation to Speak - Washington Journalism Center

1. This invitation (attached) is to attend a Conference for Journalists on Foreign Policy and Defense Issues at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, sponsored by the Washington Journalism Center. It will be attended by a small group of 15 to 20 editors, editorial writers, commentators and reporters from throughout the country, and would be a good opportunity to talk with out of town press people.

2. In view of the demands on your time, however, we asked the Center if the group could instead come to Langley to meet you here. They would be agreeable to that arrangement. You would speak informally for about 15 minutes and then answer questions for about 30 minutes. We have told Julius Duscha, the Center's director, that we don't think much of the subject "U.S.-Soviet Relations" (which he says was inspired by your interview with Drew Middleton). He says any subject you wish, though he would prefer it be "substantive" relating to foreign policy or defense. Perhaps you could talk on "Intelligence and Defense," "Intelligence and Foreign Policy," or some such broad aspect to get in our message of the importance of modern intelligence in the world today.

3. The list of attendees will be sent to us as soon as it is compiled. The most recent group attending a similar Conference included editors and writers from such papers as the Toronto Globe, the Tulsa Tribune, the Minneapolis Tribune, The New York Times, CBS New York, etc.

4. Believe it would be useful to add this to your schedule.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Herbert E. Hetu

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April 7, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Stansfield:

The Washington Journalism Center is sponsoring a Conference for Journalists on Foreign Policy and Defense Issues from May 16 through 19, 1977.

We would like you to participate in the Conference, speaking informally for about 15 minutes and then answering questions for an hour or so.

Fifteen to twenty editors, editorial writers, commentators and reporters from throughout the country will participate in the Conference, which is one of a series the Center has been sponsoring since 1971 to help develop a broader understanding among journalists of key issues in the news.

Attendance at the Conference is limited so that the sessions can be both informal and informative.

We would like you to talk about U.S.-Soviet relations and lead a discussion at a session at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17.

If this time is inconvenient, I am sure that we can arrange a time to suit your schedule.

The session will be held at the Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Ave., N.W.

Enclosed is additional information about the Conference on Foreign Policy and Defense Issues. We are hoping for an early and affirmative reply and would appreciate your sending a biographical sheet along with your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Julius Duschka
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